



United Nations Development Programme
Regional Bureau for Europe and the CIS



**REGIONAL MEETING
OF
RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES
(ICT) FOR DEVELOPMENT
WORKSHOP**

22-23 April 2001

Tbilisi, Georgia

Draft Agenda

Day 1 - Sunday, 22 April

Opening Remarks - 8:30-8:45

Welcome and Address — RBEC Regional Director - Kalman Mizsei
Objectives and Conduct of Workshop — Rafal Rohozinski

Opening Plenary - ICT for Development: For whom? To what end? - 8:45-10:45

Session chairperson: Jakob Simonsen

The Role of ICT in the Development Process - George Sadowsky, Global Internet Policy Initiative
UNDP and ICT for Development Challenge - Rafal Rohozinski, on behalf of Denis Gilhooly
Open Discussion

Coffee Break - 10:45-11:00

Session 1 - Overview of ICT initiatives in the RBEC Region - 11:00-13:00

Session chairperson: Kalman Mizsei

External organisations involved in ICT for Development field discuss their activities in the region, including identifying opportunities for UNDP. Presenters include:

- Soros - OSI and Soros ICT activities
- GIPI/Internews - Need for Policy Advocacy in shaping national legal frameworks
- USAID - Regional ICT Initiative
- NATO — Dr. Walter Kaffenberg
- UNV — UNITEs -?

Questions and Answers

Lunch - 13:00-14:30

Lunchtime talk by Djibril Diallo - Communications and Advocacy in the new UNDP

Session 2 - Defining ICT for Development - Upstream - Downstream - 14:30 - 17:00

Session chairperson: Rafal Rohozinski

E-ngaging: National ICT Summits - the Kyrgyz Experience -Yuri Misnikov
E-Government - the Estonian Experience - Linnar Viik
E-radicating poverty - the Romanian Experience — Winston Temple
Difficult Development Situations — Jens Wandel

Discussion (targeted questions)
Discussant: Neil Buhne
Facilitator: Dr. Francois Fortier

Coffee - 17:00-17:15

Session 3 - ICT and Human Development (Education) - 17:15-19:00

Session chairperson: RR Bulgaria

Education and ICT: the experience in CIS/CCE - Soros Foundation — David Stubs
Uzbekistan: Human resource development programme — PaveKral
Kiev University Project - Segei Volkov

Discussion (targeted questions)
Discussant: Illya Mafter, OSI
Facilitator: Kalman Mizsei

Day 2 - Monday, 23 April

Session 4 - National ICT Frameworks and Strategies - 8:30-10:00

Session chairperson: Pavel Kral

Legal and Regulatory Frameworks : Why the Need? — Eric Johnson — GIPI
Integrated Multi-sectoral Programme Frameworks— Rafal Rohozinski
Monitoring and tracking of ICTD activities — Felix Nam — UNDP Kyrgyzstan

Discussion (targeted questions)
Discussant: George Sadowsky
Facilitator: Douglas Gardner

Coffee - 10:00 - 10:30

Session 5 - Parallel Sub-regional Working Groups - 10:30-12:45

Introduction to purpose of sub-regional sessions: Rafal Rohozinski

Groups: Caucus — George Sadowsky
 Central Asia -- Walter Kaffenberg
 Western NIS + Russia — Eric Johnson
 Balkans — Francois Fortier
 Accession Countries — Rafal Rohozinski

Lunch - 12:45-14:30

Lunchtime talk by the UNDP Chief Information Officer, Peter de Zwart, on Corporate Support for Corporate ICT Needs

Final Plenary - 14:30 - 16:00

Presentation of findings by sub-regional working groups

Discussion & Conclusions: Next Steps? - Rafal Rohozinski
(Final Wrap-up - UNDP, Soros, USAID, GIPI, NATO)

Thank you and goodbye

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Coffee - 16:30-16:45

Closed UNDP Session - Regional ICT Programme: do we need one? - 16:45-18:00

Session chairperson: Jens Wandell

RBEC and the ICT for Development Challenge -- Rafal Rohozinski
APDIP: lessons learned — Francois Fortier

Discussion (targeted questions)
Discussant: Jakob Simonsen
Facilitator: Neil Buhne

Final Word -Thank you and goodbye —Kalman Mizsei